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Nutrient	Amount
Vitamin A (IU)	13
Thiamine (milligrams)	0.02
Riboflavin (milligrams)01
Niacin (milligrams)3
Panthenic acid (milligrams)04
Vitamin B6 (milligrams)02
Vitamin B12 (micrograms)1
Iron (milligrams)15
Magnesium (milligrams)	1.15
Zinc (milligrams)5
Copper (micrograms)	24
Potassium (milligrams)	17

(4) Compliance with the nutrient provisions set forth in paragraph 2(e) (1), (2) and (3) of this appendix shall be determined by the appropriate methods described in "Official Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists" (latest edition).

(f) Vegetable protein products to be used in the child nutrition programs to resemble, and substitute in part for, meat, poultry or seafood that comply with the labeling and nutritional specifications set forth in paragraph 2(d) (1) and (2) and paragraph 2(e) (1), (2) and (3) shall bear a label containing the following statement: "This product meets USDA-FCS requirements for use in meeting a portion of the meat/meat alternate requirement of the child nutrition programs." This statement shall appear on the principal display panel area of the package.

(g) It is recommended that, for vegetable protein products to be used to resemble, and substitute in part for, meat, poultry or seafood and labeled as specified in paragraph 2(f) of this appendix, manufacturers provide information on the percent protein contained in the dry vegetable protein product (on an as is basis).

(h) It is recommended that for a vegetable protein product mix, manufacturers provide information on (1) the amount by weight of dry vegetable protein product in the package, (2) hydration instructions, and (3) instructions on how to combine the mix with meat, poultry or seafood. A vegetable protein product mix is defined as a dry product containing vegetable protein products that comply with the labeling and nutritional specifications set forth in paragraphs 2(d) (1) and (2) and paragraph 2(e) (1), (2) and (3) along with substantial levels (more than 5 percent) of seasonings, bread crumbs, flavorings, etc.

3. Schools, institutions, and service institutions may use a commercially prepared meat, poultry or seafood product combined with vegetable protein products to meet all or part of the meat/meat alternate require-

ment specified in §210.10, §225.16 or §226.20 if the product bears a label containing the statement: "This item contains vegetable protein product(s) which is authorized as an alternate food in the child nutrition programs" (outlined in paragraph 2 of this appendix). This would designate that the vegetable protein product used in the formulation of the meat, poultry or seafood item complies with the naming and nutritional specifications set forth in paragraph 2 of this appendix. The presence of this label does not ensure the proper level of hydration, ratio of substitution nor the contribution that the product makes toward meal pattern requirements for the child nutrition programs.

APPENDIX B TO PART 225—[RESERVED]

APPENDIX C TO PART 225—CHILD NUTRITION (CN) LABELING PROGRAM

1. The Child Nutrition (CN) Labeling Program is a voluntary technical assistance program administered by the Food and Consumer Service (FCS) in conjunction with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and National Marine Fisheries Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce (USDC) for the Child Nutrition Programs. This program essentially involves the review of a manufacturer's recipe or product formulation to determine the contribution a serving of a commercially prepared product makes toward meal pattern requirements and a review of the CN label statement to ensure its accuracy. CN labeled products must be produced in accordance with all requirements set forth in this rule.

2. Products eligible for CN labels are as follows:

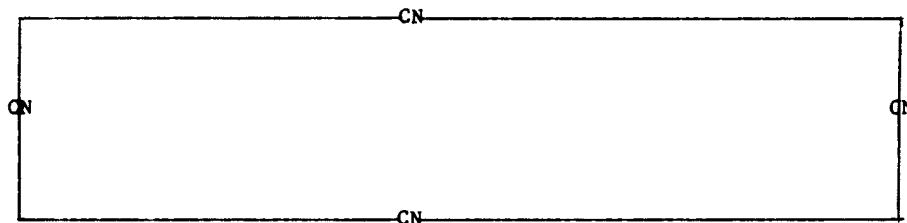
(a) Commercially prepared food products that contribute significantly to the meat/meat alternate component of meal pattern requirements of 7 CFR 210.10, 225.16, and 226.20 and are served in the main dish.

(b) Juice drinks and juice drink products that contain a minimum of 50 percent full strength juice by volume.

3. For the purpose of this appendix the following definitions apply:

(a) *CN label* is a food product label that contains a CN label statement and CN logo as defined in paragraph 3(b) and (c) below.

(b) The *CN logo* (as shown below) is a distinct border which is used around the edges of a "CN label statement" as defined in paragraph 3(c).



(c) The *CN label statement* includes the following:

(1) The product identification number (assigned by FCS);

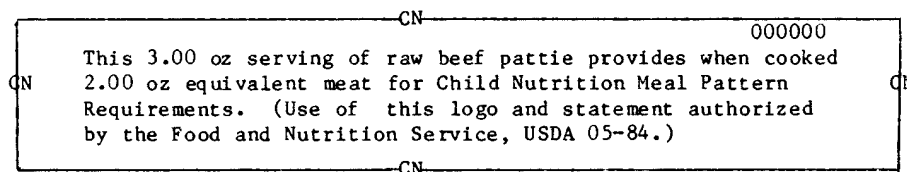
(2) The statement of the product's contribution toward meal pattern requirements of 7 CFR 210.10, 220.8, 225.16, and 226.20. The statement shall identify the contribution of a specific portion of a meat/meat alternate product toward the meat/meat alternate, bread/bread alternate, and/or vegetable/fruit

component of the meal pattern requirements. For juice drinks and juice drink products the statement shall identify their contribution toward the vegetable/fruit component of the meal pattern requirements.

(3) Statement specifying that the use of the CN logo and CN statement was authorized by FCS, and

(4) The approval date.

For example:



(d) *Federal inspection* means inspection of food products by FSIS, AMS or USDC.

4. Food processors or manufacturers may use the CN label statement and CN logo as defined in paragraph 3 (b) and (c) under the following terms and conditions:

(a) The CN label must be reviewed and approved at the national level by the Food and Consumer Service and appropriate USDA or USDC Federal agency responsible for the inspection of the product.

(b) The CN labeled product must be produced under Federal inspection by USDA or USDC. The Federal inspection must be performed in accordance with an approved partial or total quality control program or standards established by the appropriate Federal inspection service.

(c) The CN label statement must be printed as an integral part of the product label along with the product name, ingredient listing, the inspection shield or mark for the appropriate inspection program, the establishment number where appropriate and the manufacturer's or distributor's name and address.

(1) The inspection marking for CN labeled non-meat, non-poultry, and non-seafood products with the exception of juice drinks

and juice drink products is established as follows:

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FNS REQUIREMENTS**

(d) Yields for determining the product's contribution toward meal pattern requirements must be calculated using the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (Program Aid Number 1331).

5. In the event a company uses the CN logo and CN label statement inappropriately, the company will be directed to discontinue the use of the logo and statement and the matter will be referred to the appropriate agency for action to be taken against the company.

6. Products that bear a CN label statement as set forth in paragraph 3(c) carry a warranty. This means that if a food service authority participating in the child nutrition programs purchases a CN labeled product and uses it in accordance with the manufacturer's directions, the school or institution will not have an audit claim filed against it for the CN labeled product for noncompliance with the meal pattern requirements of

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7 CFR 210.10, 220.8, 225.16, and 226.20. If a State or Federal auditor finds that a product that is CN labeled does not actually meet the meal pattern requirements claimed on the label, the auditor will report this finding to FCS. FCS will prepare a report on the findings and send it to the appropriate divisions of FSIS and AMS of the USDA, National Marine Fisheries Service of the USDC, Food and Drug Administration, or the Department of Justice for action against the company. Any or all of the following courses of action may be taken: (a) The company's CN label may be revoked for a specific period of time; (b) The appropriate agency may pursue a misbranding or mislabeling action against the company producing the product; (c) The company's name will be circulated to regional FCS offices; and (d) FCS will require the food service program involved to notify the State agency of the labeling violation.

7. FCS is authorized to issue operational policies, procedures, and instructions for the CN Labeling Program. To apply for a CN label and to obtain additional information on CN label application procedures, write to: CN Labels, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Service, Nutrition and Technical Services Division, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

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APPENDIX A TO PART 226—ALTERNATE FOODS FOR MEALS

APPENDIX B TO PART 226—[RESERVED]

APPENDIX C TO PART 226—CHILD NUTRITION (CN) LABELING PROGRAM

AUTHORITY: Secs. 9, 11, 14, 16, and 17, National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1758, 1759a, 1762a, 1765 and 1766).

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Subpart A—General

§ 226.1 General purpose and scope.

This part announces the regulations under which the Secretary of Agriculture will carry out the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Section 17 of the National School Lunch Act, as amended, authorizes assistance to States through grants-in-aid and other means to initiate, maintain, and expand nonprofit food service programs for children or adult participants in nonresidential institutions which provide care. The Program is intended to enable such institutions to integrate a nutritious food service with organized care services for enrolled participants. Payments will be made to State agencies or FCS Regional Offices to enable them to reimburse institutions for food service to enrolled participants.

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